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Letter dated 21 July 2000 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to resolution 1171 (1998), adopted by the Security Council on 5 June 1998 concerning Sierra Leone. In paragraph 4 of the resolution, the Committee is required to report to the Council on notifications received from States on the export of arms and related *matériel* to Sierra Leone, as well as on notifications of imports of arms and related *matériel* made by the Government of Sierra Leone.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone received a notification on 21 July 2000, from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, for the export of the following military equipment for use by the Ghanaian contingent serving in UNAMSIL: 12 x Tactica armoured personnel carriers (APC), 14-seater with 12.7 mm machine gun; 3 x Tactica APC, 10-seater with 7.62 mm machine gun; 1 x Tactica APC Command; and 1 x Tactica ambulance. This equipment will be shipped in four batches to Freetown. The first batch left the United Kingdom on 9 July. The remaining batches are scheduled to leave in September 2000, April 2001 and October 2001.

In addition to the above, the first batch of the following equipment was shipped to Ghana on 14 July: 100 x fragmentation vests (UN blue); 800 x ballistic inset armour for fragmentation vests.

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